

# JUNE 2026

## Monday, June 1st

Adult Summer Reading begins!

Don't forget to pick up a reading log! The first reading log turned in earns a prize from the prize basket and each reading log is an entry for the prize drawing at the end of the summer reading program. Reading logs are due by the end of the day on July 31st.

## Wednesday, June 3rd

Adult Craft Night: Rock Painting at 6 pm -

Join us on Wednesday, June 3rd at 6 pm for our June Adult Craft Night, this month we are painting rocks! Registration is limited – please email Ali at [ajones@jaxpl.org](mailto:ajones@jaxpl.org) or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to reserve your spot today!

## Tuesday, June 9th

Youth Summer Reading Opening Party at 10 am -

Join us on Tuesday, June 9th at 10 am to kick off our Youth Summer Reading Program! This will be your first chance to register and celebrate at our foam party! We hope to see you there!

WITS Fitness at 2 pm -

Join University of Illinois Educator, Karina Moore, each month for engaging, hands-on activities that help boost cognitive function and memory. This fun, informative class is perfect for keeping everyone's mind sharp. For more info, email Karina Moore at [kmoor02s@illinois.edu](mailto:kmoor02s@illinois.edu) or call 217-243-7424.

## Wednesday, June 10th

Adult Book Club: Coming-of-Age Stories at 6 pm -

We will be reading our own personal book choices for June based on the following genre: Coming-of-Age (aka Bildungsroman). A coming of age novel focuses on a main character or characters' psychological, moral, and social growth of the protagonist from youth to adulthood, so bring your own title that suits your fancy, and come ready to discuss!

## Friday, June 11th

Youth Drop-In Craft: Perler Beads from 2:30 - 5 pm -

Stop by the library on Friday, June 12th from 2:30 – 5 pm to create with perler beads!

Lego Club from 2:30 - 5 pm -

Calling all builders! This month's Lego Club meeting is coming up! Join us at the library on June 12th to show off your Lego skills. Stop in anytime between 2:30 and 5:00 pm. This month's challenge: build your favorite fruit or veggie!

## Saturday, June 13th

Encore Family Craft Class: Rock Painting at 2 pm -

Couldn't make the Wednesday craft night? No problem! Join us on Saturday, June 13th at 2 pm for our Encore Family Craft Class. This month, we are painting rocks! Registration is limited – email [ajones@jaxpl.org](mailto:ajones@jaxpl.org) or call 217-243-5435 ext. 235 to reserve your spot today! Adults & Children 6th grade and up may register.

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**Tuesday, June 16th**

**The Rusty Pliers Show at 10 am -**

Stop by the library on Tuesday, June 16th at 10 am for our first Youth Summer Reading performer: Hillbilly Comedy Ventriloquist and Magician, Rusty Pliers!

**Wednesday, June 17th**

**Adult & Teen Craft Night: RPG Miniature Painting at 6 pm -**

This month's Craft Night will be open to both adults and teens! We will be painting RPG Miniatures! Registration is limited – email [ajones@jaxpl.org](mailto:ajones@jaxpl.org), [clangdon@jaxpl.org](mailto:clangdon@jaxpl.org), or call to get registered! Adults & children 6th Grade and up are eligible to register.

The Jacksonville Public Library will be closed on Friday, June 19th for Juneteenth.

**Saturday, June 20th**

**Absolute Science: Butterfly Encounter Tents at 10 am -**

Join us on Saturday, June 20th at 10 am for Butterfly Encounter Tents with our friends at Absolute Science!

**Monday, June 22nd**

**Interactive Movie: A Bug's Life at 2 pm -**

Stop by the library on Monday, June 22nd at 2 pm for a special interactive movie event. We're watching "A Bug's Life"!

**Our Gift of Dogs with Reg Green at 6 pm -**

Join us at the Jacksonville Public Library as we host author, public speaker, and dog advocate Reg Green! He will be sharing his lifelong interest in man's best friend and will share videos, photos, and heartwarming stories with everyone!

**Tuesday, June 23rd**

**Music & Stories with Mike Anderson at 10 am -**

Join us on Tuesday, June 23rd at 10 am as we welcome back Mike Anderson!

**Wednesday, June 24th**

**iCash Event at 4 pm -**

In Morgan County, an estimated 45,000 people and businesses have unclaimed cash or property held by the treasurer's office. The value exceeds \$6,700,000.00. Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs is encouraging Area Residents to attend this I-Cash event.

**Saturday, June 27th**

**Peter Rabbit's Tea Party and Storytime at 10 am -**

Invited to Peter Rabbit's Tea Party and Storytime at the Jacksonville Public Library on Saturday, June 27th at 10 am. Recommended for ages 3-10.

**Tuesday, June 30th**

**Wild Times Exotics at 10 am -**

Join us at the library on Tuesday, June 30th at 10 am as we welcome back Wild Times Exotics! Come and meet some new animal friends!

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## Bookmobile

Just a reminder that the Bookmobile coming to a location near you every Friday from June 12th – August 7th!

Please make sure to stop by one of our 3 locations:

Pavilion @ Centenary United Methodist Church – 321 East Morgan St. from 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Dunlap Court – 612 North West St. from 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Greenbriar Apartments – 12 Greenbriar Dr. from 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Children ages 2 through seniors in high school are able to check out books. They are able to check out 2 books each week. You do not need a library card to participate in Bookmobile! Please return or renew books each week. There are no late fees or registration involved. Kids will be able to win prizes and snacks for reading.

## D&D Club from 4 - 6 pm

Well met, traveler! The Jacksonville Public Library is looking for brave adventurers to join our party!

Group 1 meets: June 5th & 26th

Group 2 meets: June 12th

Our current session of D&D Club is full! Check our social media for updates or email Blaine at [blainecoultas@gmail.com](mailto:blainecoultas@gmail.com) with questions regarding future sessions.

Youth Garden Club - Garden Club is back! Join us every Thursday at 9 am for gardening, bees, butterflies, and other nature activities! Starting June 4th. For ages 5-10.

Teen Advisory Board - What do you want to see at your library? Join TAB to help us make the library a better place for teens! In June, we'll be meeting on the 11th and 25th at 5 pm! Please email Courtney at [clangdon@jaxpl.org](mailto:clangdon@jaxpl.org) or Brittany at [boverby@jaxpl.org](mailto:boverby@jaxpl.org) with questions!

Storytime - Join us for stories and a craft every Wednesday morning at 10 AM and every Wednesday afternoon at 3PM unless otherwise posted!

Toddler Storytime - Join us at the library every Friday at 10 AM for Toddler Storytime!